

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: Principals of Elementary Schools with Self-Contained Special Classrooms

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SUBJECT: Mandt Training For SCSC Teachers and ESPs

Mandt training continues to be available this year to specific elementary schools with self-contained special classrooms (SCSCs) in the following areas: Social Emotional Behavior (SEB), Autism, Functional Academics (FA), and Academic Communication (AC).

All teachers, 35-hour ESPs, and 25-hour ESPs in these settings are encouraged to become Mandt certified. We are offering a 2-day training on Friday, September 19th and Friday, October 10th. **Please note, full-day participation is required on BOTH dates.** Registration is on Canvas Catalog, and the class will be capped based on room capacity requirements.

Dates	Times	Location	Registration
09/19/25 & 10/10/25	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Juniper Tech Atrium	Mandt 9/19 & 10/10

The Special Education Department will cover the costs of substitutes for contract employees. Please use **budget code 1292**. Additionally, special education will pay ESPs for time that goes beyond their typically scheduled day. For example:

- 25 hours/week ESPs will claim their daily 5 hours on True Time and will be paid for up to 3 additional hours on a timesheet.
- 35 hours/week ESPs will be paid for their contracted daily 7 hours and will be paid for up to 1 additional hour on a timesheet.

Please note: Employees who are not able to attend both dates need to attend ASPEN training this year, and consider participating in Mandt at a later date.